



Clothing was a very important factor in the ability of Neandertals to exploit hostile environments and weather conditions during the European Ice Age.



Animal hide was sewn together using sinew with fur inside for insulation.

## Shelters

Natural caves were ready-made shelters for prehistoric man. Neandertal artifacts are plentiful and span thousands of years, which implies a continued residence by family groups.



First Day Cover honoring Soultre. A well known cave, (above on left) commands a wide view of the area below



Stake holes have been found